Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 53, lines 5-18 (as originally filed) as follows:

In FIG. 13B, a relation between the thickness of the ~~excited~~ exciting light absorbing layer 34 and transmittances of the phosphor exciting light with a wavelength of 308 nm and fluorescence with a wavelength of 530 nm is shown in a logarithmic graph. As shown in FIG. 13B, as the thickness of the ~~excited~~ exciting light absorbing layer 34 increases, the transmittance of the phosphor exciting light is lowered. When the thickness of the ~~excited~~ exciting light absorbing layer 34 is 100 nm or greater, the transmittance of the phosphor exciting light becomes 1.0×10^{-3} or less. On the other hand, the transmittance of the fluorescence is not low as much as that of the phosphor exciting light and is 50% or more irrespective of the thickness of the ~~excited~~ exciting light absorbing layer 34.